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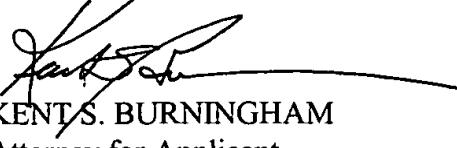
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Amendment "C" (23 pages)
Terminal Disclaimer "A" (7 pages) with Exhibit A-I attached
Terminal Disclaimer "B" (7 pages) with Exhibit A-I attached
Terminal Disclaimer "C" (7 pages) with Exhibit A-I attached
Terminal Disclaimer "D" (7 pages) with Exhibit A-I attached
Check No. 6529 in the amount of \$440.00
Letter to the Official Draftsperson (2 pages)
Formal drawings (1 sheet)
Annotated drawings showing changes (1 sheet)
Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (2 pages)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "C" for entry in the above-captioned application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

One (1) replacement sheet of formal drawings containing Figures 13 and 14 including the proposed amendments therein; and

One (1) duplicate sheet of formal annotated drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "C" timely filed, enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months; and

X The corresponding fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) in the amount of \$950.00 is one (1) of the following:

X Enclosed as Check No. 6530; or

 To be paid from Deposit Account No. 20-1469 of the undersigned.

X To respond to four (4) double patenting rejections, enclosed are the following:

X Terminal Disclaimer "A" with Exhibits A-I attached;

X Terminal Disclaimer "B" with Exhibits A-I attached;

X Terminal Disclaimer "C" with Exhibits A-I attached;

X Terminal Disclaimer "D" with Exhibits A-I attached; and

X The corresponding fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) in the amount of \$110.00 each for four (4) documents, equaling a total of \$440.00, is one (1) of the following:

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The fee has been calculated as follows for other than a small entity applicant:

CLAIM INVENTORY			SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee		Rate	Additional Fee
Total *22	Minus *24	*0	\$ 9.00	\$--		\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. * 3	Minus * 4	*0	\$43.00	\$--		\$86.00	\$0.00
First Multiple Dependent Claim			\$145.00	\$--		\$290.00	\$0.00
Additional Fee			TOTAL	\$--		TOTAL	\$0.00

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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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